



THEATRE-ROYAL, EDINBURGH.

MR WILKINSON most respectfully presents his duty to the Nobility, Gentry, and the Public of Edinburgh; he leaves to inform them, That, impressed with a sense of former favours, he has ventured on a very arduous task, the honour of conducting, this winter, the Theatrical entertainments of the opulent and spirited city of Edinburgh, a task he will exert his utmost endeavours to execute to their satisfaction. For this purpose, he has, with the greatest care, collected the best performers which the London engagements would admit of, with a new wardrobe, scenery, &c. and begs leave to assure them, that neither novelty, expense, nor assiduity, shall be wanting to merit their approbation.

Mr Wilkinson's being patentee of the Theatres Royal, York and Hull, will not by any means prevent his attention to Edinburgh; on the contrary, the vicinity of their situations, and the relative assistance they can afford each other, will be the means of a constant and regular supply of performers and pieces, on easier terms than any theatre singly could furnish; and the public may depend on the most pleasing variety of both in the course of the present season.

It is his utmost hope, to obtain the patronage of a nation, so distinguished for their taste and generosity. He will, therefore, be particularly attentive to the regularity and decorum so essential to the credit of the stage, but, above all, the punctuality of the theatrical payments. In this respect, he looks upon himself only as a steward to the public, to dispense their favours with an impartial hand, without regard to any emolument to himself. And, if at the close of the season, his encouragement enables him to pay the rent of the Theatre, and fulfil his other engagements, he will think himself happy, and with their approbation, endeavour to continue and extend his plan in future.

N. B. The Theatre will be opened Saturday December 18th. Mr Wilkinson judged a shorter season than usual might add a spate to the fashion of the Theatre. He also found it difficult (having taken the Theatre from Mr Ross so very late in the season) to get performers, and many who are engaged, must have benefits at the Theatre Royal, Hull, previous to the opening at Edinburgh.

EDINBURGH, 23d November 1779.

A Numerous Meeting of the principal Grocers

held this day, taking into their consideration the many disadvantages which their trade at present lies under, from the exorbitant prices of most kinds of goods, the high premium of insurance, the want of frequent convoys to their ships from London; and particularly, from the long credit taken by many of their Customers, were unanimously of opinion, that the following Regulations should be observed:

- I. That all SUGARS be sold ONLY for READY MONEY.
- II. That no account shall be allowed to run above six months unpaid; and that besides stopping any longer credit, interest shall thereafter be charged till payment.

They appoint this public intimation to be made in all the Edinburgh newspapers; and request, that all outstanding accounts may be paid before the end of the year.

They also recommend it to their Customers, to provide themselves with Groceries before nine o'clock at night; as many are resolved to shut up at that hour, who formerly kept open shop till ten.

DRAWING.

G. WALKER, Drawing Master and Limner, has moved to a house within the head of Stevenlaw's Close, back of the City-Guard, first scale-stair, east side, first door; where he continues to teach Drawing in its several branches, viz. Landscapes, Heads, Fruit, and Flowers, in Chalks, Crayons, Indian Ink, or Water Colours. His public Classes are from eleven to two. At any other hour, Ladies or Gentlemen may be waited on at their own lodgings; and the most punctual attendance may be depended on. Nothing in his power shall be wanting to render their studies as agreeable and useful as possible.

N. B. Sets of Crayons, or Water Colours, ready prepared, on reasonable terms.—He also paints Portraits in Crayons.—Specimens of his performance to be seen at Mr Philip's shop, Prince's Street, New Town.

C. SOAN, late Forewoman to Miss Mary

Douglas Milliner, the head of Gray's Close, Edinburgh, is removed from her shop, to Mr Brown's, Hair-dresser, Fifth Land, near New Street, Cannongate; where she proposes to teach Scholars, and make up articles in the Millinery Business, on the most reasonable terms.

HONEY.

CONTINUES to be sold, at ALEXANDER LIVINGSTONE'S, Back of Fountain Well, Aberdeenshire fine VIRGIN HONEY in the comb, at 7½ d. per lb. in quantities, and at 8 d. when sold in final.

The sale will positively close Wednesday first; and those who are in want of this article, will, after that day, disappoint themselves, unless they immediately provide, at the low prices now advertised.

THE Rev. Dr GOODINGE, Head Master of

the free Grammar School at LEEDS, receives Young Gentlemen as BOARDERS.

The method of Education in the lower classes is nearly upon the plan of Eaton School, and is enlarged in the higher, according to the age and capacity of every pupil; particular attention being given to English composition, and the most accurate and extensive study of the Greek language.—The terms are Thirty Guineas a year, and Five Guineas entrance. Servants One Guinea a year.—Masters of ability and character attend the young Gentlemen in every other branch, at moderate prices, and are under Dr Goodinge's constant and immediate inspection.

The accommodations are superior to the usual practice of Schools, it being the Master's plan to pursue a complete system of education, as well mercantile as classical, at a reasonable expense to such families as may intrust their sons to his care, and with every proper and just attention to the convenience, health, and morals of his pupils.

Letters addressed to the Rev. Dr Goodinge, Leeds, will be duly answered.

NURSERY.

TO BE SOLD by WILLIAM BOUTCHER, Nurseryman at Comely-Garden, Edinburgh, Designer and Undertaker of Garden, and other Ground-Works.

A Collection of all the valuable Fruit and Forest Trees, Hedge Plants, Flowering Shrubs, and Evergreens, that are hardy enough to bear the open air in this climate, propagated agreeable to the modes of culture directed in his Treatise on Forest-Trees, and charged at the very lowest rates their quality will admit.

Amongst the various kinds are, particularly, considerable quantities of the following, below their value: Planes, from 4 to 8 feet high; Larch, same sizes, the largest twice removed; Ash, 4 and 5 feet; English and Scots Elm, from 6 to 10 feet, twice removed; Hornbeam, a foot and 18 inches; large Sweet Briars, removed; Norway Spruce-Fir, 1 and 2 feet, the largest twice removed; New-land ditto, 4 years old; Laburnum, from 3 to 6 feet; a great number of Green Hollies, from 1 to 3 feet, the largest twice removed; variegated ditto, many sorts; Hedge Yews trained, 2 feet; Thorns, from 2 to 6 years old, the best of 6 years twice removed; Apple and Pear Trees, all the good sorts, remarkably fine plants; with a large quantity, and great variety of the best Flowering Shrubs, amongst which are above 30 kinds of the finest roses.

CATALOGUES to be had at the place of sale.

This day is published,
By WILLIAM CREECH,
(Dedicated to the Managers of the Royal Infirmary)

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One of his Majesty's Physicians, and Professor of Materia Medica in the University of Edinburgh.

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Dedicated to Dr MONRO, Professor of Anatomy,
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By E. S. ALBINUS.

Elegantly engraved on Forty-two large copperplates. Albinus's Tables are allowed to be the most accurate and masterly performance of the kind. In this edition, which is of a commodious size, are inserted, along with the explanations, the Uses of the muscles, which, with Albinus's Alphabetical List of their Names, and references to the tables on which they are delineated, render the work now perfectly complete.

It is to be observed, that those Gentlemen who purchase the book now, will have the advantage of the first impressions of the plates.

This day is published, Price SIX SHILLINGS in Boards,
ELEGANTLY PRINTED IN ONE LARGE VOLUME OCTAVO,
Inscribed to his Grace the DUKE of BUCKLEIGH.

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A HISTORY OF THE WAR 1755—1763.

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ROBBERY OF THE MAIL.

GENERAL POST OFFICE, Edin. Nov. 8. 1779.

THE Post dispatched to Edinburgh from Aberdeen, on Saturday evening the 6th instant, was stopp'd about four miles south of that place, and the mail carried off, by a person who appeared to be a tall middle-aged man. He was dressed in a duffle coat, and had on a night-cap. He threatened to take the post-boy's life, if he did not go forward to Stonehaven. The boy went forward till he came to a quarry-port, about a mile south of the place where he was stopp'd; and, having got men to escort him, he returned directly back to Aberdeen, from whence parties of the South Fencibles, now lying there, were immediately sent out in search of the robber, and the post-boy was again dispatched south, with the mail north of Aberdeen, which did not arrive there in time to overtake the first dispatch, by which means that mail is lost.

A reward of FIFTY POUNDS Sterling, is hereby offered, to any person or persons, who will discover the man guilty of the above-mentioned robbery, so as he may be apprehended and secured in any county jail, to be paid immediately upon his conviction.

By order of the Postmaster General,
DAVID ROSS, Sec.

NOTICE.

THERE is to be sold, upon Wednesday the 15th day of December next, in the house of Patrick Heron vintner in Glasgow,

The CARGO of the El San Matheo,

Prize to the Katty Privateer.
Consisting of upwards of 800 Chefts Clayed and Mucovado SUGARS, from the Havannah; about 100 Tons of LOGWOOD, with a few HIDES; to be set up in different lots.
The conditions of sale to be seen in the hands of Patrick Hunter warehouse in Glasgow, and Hugh Milne merchant in Port-Glasgow.

EXPEDITIOUS TRAVELLING

From LONDON to GLASGOW and PORTPATRICK,

In Four Days, by way of CARLISLE and DUMFRIES.

NEW POST-COACH lets out from the Cross-Keys, in Wood Street, London, every evening (Saturday excepted), and arrives at Beck's Coffeehouse, Carlisle, in three days; also lets out from Beck's Coffeehouse, Carlisle, on the same evening, and arrives in three days at the Cross-Keys, Woodstreet, London.

To accommodate passengers travelling northward, and to Ireland, A NEW POST-COACH, which connects with the above, lets out from the King's Arms Inn, Carlisle, every Tuesday and Thursday morning at six o'clock, for Dumfries;—upon the arrival of which at the George Inn, a Diligence sets out for Glasgow, and another for Portpatrick. Also a Diligence sets out from Mr Buchanan's, the Saracen's Head, Glasgow, and another from Mr Campbell's, Portpatrick, every Tuesday and Thursday morning, at four o'clock, to join the said Dumfries and Carlisle Post-Coach, in which seats will be reserved for the travelling southward.

Each inside passenger from Carlisle to Glasgow or Portpatrick, to pay 1 l. 16 s. 6 d. and to be allowed to his weight of luggage; all above to pay 2 d. per lb. Children on the lap to pay half price. Inside from Carlisle to Dumfries to pay 11 s. 8 d.; outside, 6 s. 8 d. Small articles from Carlisle to Portpatrick or Glasgow to pay 6 d. each; all upwards of nine lbs. 2 d. per lb. Passengers to set up upon the road to pay 4 d. per mile, in both the Coach and Diligence; and for outside on the Coach, 2 d. per mile.

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ROYAL BANK, EDINBURGH, 26th October 1779.

THE COURT of Directors of the ROYAL BANK of SCOTLAND give notice, That a General Court of Proprietors will be held at their office in Edinburgh on Tuesday the 30th November next, at twelve o'clock mid-day, pursuant to the charter.

ARCH. HOPE, Secretary.

BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE General Meeting of Proprietors in December 1779, will be held at their Office, on Monday the 13th, at noon.

THOMAS STEUART, Secretary.

POST-HORSE DUTIES.

ON Saturday the 20th November current, his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the county of Edinburgh, found several postmasters liable in the Penalties imposed by the late Post-tax Act, for not receiving the Post-horse Duties, and delivering Stamp-office Tickets, in terms of said act; and also for not accounting at the times and places required.

N. B. One of the offences was committed 'twixt Musselburgh and Leith, where there are NO TOLL-BARS.

Two recent instances of the Gout relieved.

To Mr SPILSBURY CHYMIST, Mount-Row, Westminster Bridge, Surrey.

SIR, THE latter end of the year 1773, I was seized with the GOUT, and have never been free from it since that time more than six months together; and every succeeding fit continued longer, and became more violent. The last attack I had came on in November last, seizing me in both my feet, knees, and elbow, in a violent manner, and continued till the end of March, which reduced me to a most languishing state, and almost despaired of ever being cured, till seeing in the papers the many extraordinary cures performed by your most valuable Drops, which induced me to try them. I have taken two four shilling bottles, and am happily restored to my health and strength, so that I can walk as well as ever I could in my life. I shall continue taking the Drops, and make no doubt but the Gout will be entirely eradicated. I think myself bound, for the welfare of mankind, to give you my consent to publish the benefit I have received; and am, Sir, your most humble servant.

ALEXANDER KING.

N. B. Any person may be satisfied of the particulars, by applying to Alexander King, Planter and Glazier, in Rumsey, Hants.

A LADY of character, from motives of public utility, and from the extraordinary benefit she has experienced by the efficacy of the Drops, has left her Address with the Proprietor, to satisfy those who may wish for further information relative to the efficacy of so valuable a Medicine, in relieving persons labouring under the Gout. These Drops at present are sold in Bottles of Four Shillings, Seven Shillings, and One Guinea, with Folio Bills of Directions, tho' in a short time the price will be advanced; timely notice will be given.

The Author's Dissertation on the Gout, and the use of the Drops, is published, and may be had of the Proprietor, or those intending to try the Drops.

THE Persons to whom Mr MERCER of Al-

die is bound jointly with Sir John Ogilvie, or otherwise, are desired to meet at the Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, on Monday the 6th December, at 11 o'clock forenoon, where satisfaction will be given as to their payment.

It is requested that notes of these claims may be given in to James Key writer in Edinburgh, between and the day of meeting.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of JAMES HINDMARSH, late Innkeeper at Beltonford, near Dunbar.

Dunbar, November 23. 1779.

SEVERAL of the Creditors of James Hindmarsh, late Innkeeper at Beltonford, near Dunbar, have this day, and considering that the former intimation was given in short notice, and that the present meeting is too small in numbers, they therefore appoint another meeting of the said James Hindmarsh's creditors to be held within the Coffeehouse in Dunbar, upon Wednesday the 8th day of December first, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, in order to consider of the most effectual measures for bringing about a division of the funds arising from the said James Hindmarsh's effects; at which meeting the Creditors, or their doers, are earnestly desired to attend. And, in the mean time, they are desired to lodge their grounds of debt, with oaths of verity thereon, in the hands of Joseph Forrest writer in Dunbar, who, upon proper notice, will act for Creditors at a distance.

TO BE SOLD.

THE MANSION-HOUSE of BRIDGE-

HOUSE CASTLE, with the Dovecot, Garden, and Inclosures, consisting of about ten acres of ground. It lies within two short miles of Bathgate on the south-east, and about three miles from Whitburn on the south, and about five miles from Linlithgow on the north-east. It is pleasantly situated upon a small rivulet, which mostly incloses it, and has a good deal of standing timber upon the ground.

N. B. If no purchaser offers, it will be set for such a number of years as can be agreed upon, and the entry to be immediately. Apply for further particulars to Robert Hunter the proprietor, at Mr John Hunter's clerk to the signet.

ESTATE TO BE LET.

THOSE parts of the barony of ABERTARF, lying contiguous to the west of Fort Augustus, being presently out of lease, will be LET by such divisions, and for such terms of years as may be agreed on, and entered to at the term of Whituesday next 1780. Some useful inclosures and improvements were lately made on the estate. The grounds are remarkably well calculated for stock farms containing an extensive summer pasture, and as safe winterings as any in the Highlands.

Proposals for leases will be received by Major Fraser of Bellagrain near Inverness, or by James Fraser writer to the signet in Edinburgh; and any offers not accepted will be concealed, if required. Offers lodged betwixt and Christmas will be finally determined on, and answered before Candlemas next.

TO BE LET OR SET.

THAT House, Garden, Pigeon-House, Offices,

Brew-house, and Malt-Barns, in the town of TRANE, now possessed by Mr Matthew Hallane. It is very conveniently situated for carrying on an extensive distillery and brewery. The entry to be at Whituesday first. The purchaser or tenant can be accommodated with from 20 to 40 acres LAND.

For further particulars, enquire at Mr William Murray in Tranent.

SALE of a SHIP.

ON the 14th of December, at three o'clock, within the house of John Campbell vintner in Perth, there will be sold by public roup,

The SHIP called the BETTY of Perth, of 80 tons burden. She is quite new, and was built by John Dunlop in Airth.

Any person inclining to make a private bargain, will call at Andrew Davidson writer in Perth, who will also show them the articles of roup.

From the JAMAICA GAZETTE.

Kingston, July 31. Wednesday last, arrived a flag of truce from Hispaniola, in which vessel came down here Mr John Fargie, late master of his Majesty's packet-boat Diligence, who sailed from Savanna in Georgia the 1st of June, bound to this island, but was taken the 15th or 16th of the same month, by a French privateer of 14 guns, and carried into the Cape, where he was closely confined until the flag of truce was ready to sail, in order to prevent his gaining any intelligence relative to the state of their affairs. On his remonstrating at his close confinement as a King's officer, he was told that an expedition was on foot which it was not proper he should be privy to. He was informed that Halifax and Rhode Island were in the possession of his Most Christian Majesty, and subdued by a fleet under Mons. Piquet; that they are raising a number of militia for some secret purpose against the arrival of d'Estaing at Hispaniola.

Kingston, Aug. 26. Tuesday night, between ten and eleven o'clock, an account was brought to town of 11 top-sail vessels being in sight from Port Morant; according to a standing order, the appearance of six vessels only is sufficient foundation for an alarm—the drums were immediately ordered to beat, the trumpet sounded to horse, and in less than half an hour the appearance was general on the parade, scarce a single person capable of bearing arms being absent on the occasion; early the next morning it was known to be the London fleet, consisting of the following vessels, under convoy of his Majesty's ship *Pallas*; the *Brothers*, *Gaul*, *Foncca*, *Harvey*, *St George's* Planters, *Peacock*, *Earl Bathurst*, *Neptune*, *Bowden*, *Polly*, *Menington*, *Tuscan* frigate, *Cadenhead*, *John*, *Smith*, *Revenge*, *Rowles*. The *Morant*, *Carter*, proceeded immediately for Old Harbour, and the *Port Antonio*, *McCulloch*, we are informed went into Port Antonio. The fleet left Portsmouth the 10th of June, on the 12th of July they fell in with a Spanish galloon, which they permitted to proceed on her voyage unmolested, not knowing of the war till they arrived at Barbadoes.

The seasonable arrival of this fleet must necessarily prove a great safeguard to the island, in case of an attack being made; there is a fine train of artillery come out, consisting of 80 brass pieces, with a number of matrosses from Woolwich.

We likewise hear there are 5000 stand of arms on board the *Earl Bathurst* store ship, with a large quantity both of naval and ordnance stores.

Kingston, July 31. About 14 days since an attack was made upon Montserrat by two 74 gun French ships and two frigates; they cannonaded the town for some time, but meeting with a smart return from the forts, they thought it necessary to desist from the enterprise.

It was reported at St Kitt's, that an expedition was on foot against Tobago; that place was however safe the 25th ult.

Kingston, Aug. 28. His Excellency the Governor was pleased to order the following letter of Mr Fairlin Christie, with the accompanying note from Sir Peter Parker, to be left at the Coffee-house for public inspection.

"I covered to be a small sloop that was taken a few days ago. I manned a plantain boat with some of my gunners, and some white people who went voluntarily, stood to sea, and retook her, and brought her in here. She had five Frenchmen and eight negroes that they had taken in her. Got intelligence from her, that a schooner was in the offing, likewise a prize; we immediately stood out, and after a few hours chase retook her and brought her in. She had nine negroes taken out of different boats, and five Frenchmen. I have examined the people; they say they are fitted out from St Jago de Cuba, under a commission from the Count d'Agout, a copy of which I enclose. They knew nothing of d'Estaing's being at the Cape, and say they had not heard of a Spanish war, only some reports of its being soon expected. They had taken four boats, two of which they sunk, the other two we retook. I respectfully am, may it please your Excellency, your most obedient humble servant, FAIRLIN CHRISTIE."

"They mention the two privateers being in Cow-bay, or thereabouts."

Rocky-point-fort, Sunday 11 o'clock, A. M.

Kingston, Head Quarters, Aug. 23. 1779.

"The Governor is particularly happy in thus publicly manifesting to Mr Christie his thanks for the above letter."

"Sir Peter Parker presents his compliments to Governor Dalling, and returns the letter and paper he was so obliging to send for his perusal."

"Sir Peter Parker wishes that every man on the sea-coast was a Christie."

Admiral's Penn, Monday morning.

From the London Papers, Nov. 32.

Madrid, October 21. We have received advice that Don Barcelo, in consequence of unfavourable winds, has been obliged to quit his station before Gibraltar, and that an English frigate had conducted to that fortress a chebec which had on board an equipage of a ship of war belonging to the division of Don Jaun Langara.

Paris, Nov. 12. The report here at present is, that Count d'Estaing touched at Long Island the 24th or 25th of September, where he agreed with Gen. Washington to sail for and seize Rhode Island. He was afterwards to disperse the fleet under Admiral Arbuthnot, said to be at Newport. After he had effected this, he was to detach 14 ships, under M. de la Mothe Piquet, for Martinico; and with his seven other ships he was to sail to Halifax, which he was to burn, and then sail with that division for Brest, where he is expected to arrive in the course of the month of December.

L O N D O N.

This morning some dispatches were received at the Secretary of State's-office, from the West-Indies; which were brought over in the *Forley*, Capt. Hall, who is arrived off Dover, but nothing new has yet transpired.

This morning some dispatches were received at Lord George Germaine's office, from Halifax; which were brought over in the *Dunmore* armed ship, arrived at Spithead.

What changes may take place before Thursday next is not as yet known, but certain it is that Lord Gower had not resigned his place of President of the Council yesterday evening.

It is confidently asserted at the west end of the town, that Lord North has come to a fixed resolution of resigning—

not his office—but all the emoluments he enjoys from Government. By this conspicuous proof and example of disinterested virtue, it may be hoped, he will confound and silence his numerous and bitter enemies; but if it shall fail of producing this effect, it will infallibly blunt the arrows of Opposition, and conciliate the esteem and confidence of the people at large, who have good sense enough to judge from facts, and are not animated against the Premier by any personal animosity. The idea is certainly no less just than liberal, that so heroic an exertion of generous patriotism must gain the affections of the impartial; disarm, in some measure even the virulence of the prejudiced, and tend to unite all parties in a noble emulation of such exalted virtue. Why should it seem incredible, says the very respectable correspondent, who communicates this intelligence, that an English nobleman should have less virtue than a French minister? Lord North than Mr Neckar?

Circular letters have been sent to the Members of both Houses to give their early attendance in Parliament, as some affairs of great importance are to be taken into consideration, on their meeting for the dispatch of business.

We are happy to acquaint the public, that we have good reason to believe that the island of Grenada is again in the hands of the British Government. Of between five and six thousand troops that the Count d'Estaing left as a garrison in that island; not five hundred (about three months ago) were capable of doing duty. An universal sickness had raged not only in the French army, but among all the inhabitants. Admiral Arbuthnot being informed of these things, dispatched four ships of the line, as soon as he arrived at New-York, with two regiments of regular land troops, and twelve hundred American volunteers, under the command of Admiral Rowley, to the island of St Lucia, from whence they sailed to Grenada; and, it is said, effected its reduction with little or no resistance.

This morning, it was asserted as a fact in the city, that Admiral Parker, with the fleet, and about 2000 volunteers, besides the troops, on board, had re-taken the Grenades, and made the French prisoners; and after having left 1000 men to guard the island, being re-inforced by some more volunteers, were sailed to retake St Vincent's.

Letters received yesterday from France by the *Flanders* mail give an account, that advice had been received from Count d'Estaing, that his fleet had met with a violent storm, in which three of them foundered, and six had not since been heard of; that he got into Boston with the rest, but in a very bad condition. This storm happened the 2d of October, and lasted that and the next day.

We are assured by a gentleman just arrived from France, that the mortality among the French troops and seamen at Brest, and along the coast, so far from having been exaggerated by the accounts in the public prints, was much more fatal than there represented; a stronger proof cannot be given of it, than that 170 surgeons of the fleet have fallen a sacrifice to that dreadful malady.

Letters from Ireland by yesterday's mail bring melancholy accounts of the damages done along that coast amongst the shipping by the violent gales of wind last week. Several vessels were driven ashore, and a French privateer was run foul of by a Dutch vessel at the mouth of the Shannon, and immediately sunk, with all the crew.

An express arrived last night from Guernsey, with advice, that the *Apollo* frigate, which was one shore near that place, was with difficulty got off, but has received so much damage that she will require a thorough repair.

The most particular orders have been sent the commander of the Downs station, for the cruisers to be very vigilant, that if Paul Jones should attempt to get into Dunkirk, or any of the French ports, by escaping the ships that are stationed to intercept him, his project may be defeated.

This day at the close of the Poll at Guildhall, for the election of a Chamberlain for this city, the numbers were

For Mr Alderman Wilkes, 1886

For Mr James, 278

This day, No. 34,409 was drawn a prize of 20 l.; but, as first-drawn, entitled to 1000 l. exclusive of the 20 l.

No. 9213, a prize of 10,000 l.

No. 19,340, a prize of 500 l.

No. 42,425, a prize of 100 l.

And the following prizes of 50 l. each:

No. 19,797, 39,631, 40,361, 25,759, 42,762, 18,020, 36,666, 9192, 47,762, 28,741.

E D I N B U R G H.

Extract of a letter from London, Nov. 23.

"Some new arrangements are expected to take place in Administration on Thursday. Among others talked of, the following has been pretty confidently mentioned:

"Lord North and Lord Weymouth to go out. Lord Gower to be first Lord of the Treasury, and to have a member of the lower-house to do the business of Minister there."

"Lord Shelburne to be one of the Secretaries of State."

"Colonel Barré, Secretary at War."

"The Attorney-General to be Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, and Mr Dunning Attorney-General."

"The ensuing sessions of Parliament is expected to be pregnant with more interesting debates than any that has occurred for many years past."

INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD'S.

Portsmouth, Nov. 23. Arrived the *Jupiter* man of war from Ireland, and brings account of the *Valentine* East Indiaman, and a French East Indiaman, being forced on shore in a gale of wind near the Caskets, and wrecked; the crews, and part of their cargoes, saved. The ships from the West Indies inform of the *Sphinx* man of war of 20 guns being taken by a French ship of 40, after a severe engagement.

Plymouth, Nov. 17. Sailed his Majesty's ships *Iris* and *Amphitrite*, with a convoy for the westward.

Arrived his Majesty's ships *Milford* and *Crescent*, and brought in with them the *Pilote*, a King's cutter, *Clenade* Mr. The *Patsey*, *Dowling*, from Quebec, is arrived at Jamaica with a prize.

The *Rose*, *Jackson*, and *Spy*, Ringmaidens, from the coast of Africa and Tobago; are arrived at the Grand Canaries in their way to Jamaica.

The *Bryans*, *Wilson*, is lost in Jamaica, with about 300 hogheads of sugar on board.

The *Enighed*, *Stevenfon*, (alias *Unity*) was taken by the *Pourveyance* French frigate, and *Elisabeth* armed ship, the 9th of October 1778, carried into the Mauritius, and there condemned.

Portsmouth, Nov. 21. Arrived the *Champion* frigate from Jersey. By this frigate we learn, that last Tuesday the *Ambuscade* frigate, in a violent gale, got on shore on the rocks near Jersey; but cutting away her masts, got off, and carried into St Aubin's bay.

This morning arrived his Majesty's ships *Prince of Wales*, *Royal Oak*, and *Nonfuch*, from the West Indies. The ships under their convoy parted in a gale off the Banks of Newfoundland, except eight sail, which they brought safe into the Channel. It is feared the *Crampus* and *Tortoise* storeships are lost off the Banks in a heavy gale, in which the *Royal Oak* and *Nonfuch* sprung their masts, and the *Prince of Wales* was obliged to throw 20 of her guns overboard.

The *Sandwich* of 90 guns is safe arrived at Spithead; and at the Motherbank the Spanish *Vizer*, *David*, from Valencia for Calais, with brandy and gunpowder, taken by the *Charming Kitty* of Liverpool.

Liverpool, Nov. 19. The *Arethusa* privateer of this port, Capt. Jones, was well at Bermudas the 4th of Oct; and had taken and carried in there three prizes; one a sloop laden with 59 hogheads of tobacco from Bird's warehouse upon James's river; one a brig, from Salem for Cape Francois, laden with fish and lumber; and one which he took in company with another privateer: also another prize from Carolina, which he sent for New-York.

Extract of a letter from Kingston, Jamaica, dated Sept. 12. 1779.

"Martial law, and a general embargo, took place on the 9th ult. and are still in force in this island; and, from the vigorous preparations that have been made, the number and discipline of our militia, and the natural strength of the country, we are confident in having a force sufficient to repel any attack of the French whenever they may be inclined to pay us a visit.—According to the last returns of the army, there were 15,000 effective men between this place, Spanishtown, and their environs. In short, our apprehensions of danger are now removed; and the last division of our men of war sailed this morning on a cruise.—It is believed that a number of the troops from the country will soon be dismissed; but there will still remain a very respectable army between this and Spanishtown to oppose any attack that may be made."

Extract of a letter from Effmore, Nov. 13.

"The British ships, together with their convoy, (consisting of the *Emerald* and *Jafon* frigates, an armed ship of 36 guns, and another of 18,) having been lying all day at single anchor, ready to put to sea, have been prevented from sailing by a thick fog."

Extract of a letter from York, Nov. 23.

"On the 13th inst. in a hard gale of wind, the *York Union*, Isaac Finch master, (one of our contract vessels) laden with oats for London, had the misfortune to be driven on the Cackle Sands in Yarmouth Roads. The crew took to the boat, but before they could get clear of the brig, she went on her broadside, and her mast over set it, yet the men were providentially saved by getting hold of the rigging, from which a boat brought them all on shore. The vessel rendered unfit for further service; and the cargo was totally lost."

John Ramsay of Kinalty died at Dundee the 15th inst. It is hoped his friends and relations will accept of this as a proper notification of his death.

On the 17th November, died in her house in Air, in her 84th year, Mrs Whiteford of Dunduff. It is hoped her friends and relations will accept of this as a proper notification of her death.

Thursday, after an excellent discourse from the Rev. Mr Kemp, the Rev. Dr Andrew Hunter, from Dumfries, was admitted one of the ministers of this city.

The Portsmouth privateer of Glasgow, of 26 guns, beat off a French frigate of 32 guns, and afterwards an American privateer of great force.

The *Succes* armed ship is arrived in Leith Road, with five ships from the Baltic under her convoy.

We hear, that his Majesty's armed ship *Succes* is to convey the trade for London, and to sail on Tuesday next.

It is with pleasure we embrace every opportunity of recording charitable actions. They are not only praise-worthy in themselves, but never fail of affording satisfaction to the reader. At the meeting of the Pantheon, on Thursday last, the President very properly observed, in his introduction to the evening's debate, that all the money collected by the society, after paying the necessary expence, was bestowed to charitable purposes. He might have added, that the receipts of that night were to be solely appropriated to the Charity-Workhouse of Edinburgh. This is the second instance of the kind which has happened within these twelve months, by which the Charity has been benefited ten pounds. These exertions, in favour of so useful an institution, deserve applause. We have the pleasure to add, that the treasurer this day received a donation of three guineas, from an exchequer jury. We should be happy in having frequent occasions to mention similar instances of such disinterested benevolence and liberality of sentiment.

The Lodge of Canongate Kilwinnig is to meet on Tuesday next, being St Andrew's Day, at the Lodge-room, late Edinburgh St Giles's, half past four in the afternoon, from thence to go to the Parliament-house, to be present at the election of the officers of the Grand Lodge of Scotland.

IRISH PARLIAMENTARY INTELLIGENCE.

HOUSE OF LORDS. Friday, November 19.

The Lord Chancellor reported, that the House had yesterday, pursuant to order, waited on his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, with the address for a proclamation for apprehending the persons concerned in obstructing the passages to the House, &c. to which his Excellency made answer, That he would issue one accordingly.

Vitcount Mountmorres rose, and after an elegant exordium, in which he painted, in the liveliest colours, the necessity of the times, which required every exertion of the legislature to support the requisition they had made at the opening of the session for a Free Trade; a measure which must meet the Royal approbation, as it coincides with the general welfare of all his Majesty's subjects; he launched into an accurate and interesting narrative of the coercion imposed by Great Britain on the trade of Ireland, as also the opinion of many learned statesmen and writers on the subject, particularly that of Pollethwait, who declared, that any wealth

Ireland may gain by an extension of commerce, must centre finally in England, where the seat of government lies, as in the human body the blood does in the heart; moved, "That Committee be appointed to take the state of the nation into consideration." Before he sat down he observed, that there was an absolute necessity for entering farther into the business, in order to spur on the tardiness of another legislature who restrained our commerce, if not *de jure*, at least *de facto*; for, says he, what have they left you? Have they left you the woollen trade? No! Have they left you the linen trade? No; you enjoy but one half of it. He proceeded, observing, that if our Sovereign must be informed of what are those extensions we wish, it can come no way so properly as from its Parliament; and made some cursory remarks on the excellent situation of this country for commerce, inasmuch, that the historian Tacitus had long ago declared Ireland contained more convenient ports for trade than Britain; but, added he, we want not the information of the historian Tacitus on this head. Let us then, says he, do all we can, and begin by repealing the act of this kingdom, of the 10th of William III. which lays an additional duty on the export of woollens from this kingdom.

The Archbishop of Cashel paid a compliment, in the best chosen language, to the talents of the noble Viscount, whose abilities ever claimed admiration; but, says he, though I as warmly with the extension of our trade, I cannot wholly agree with him in the means of procuring it. The first day of the session, we had but two ways of entering on this business; one was, by entering into a Committee on the state of the nation; and the other, forming a requisition in consequence thereof: Now, my Lords, you then chose the latter, which, in my opinion, precludes the other. Would you now, after you have told his Majesty, that nothing but a free trade can save this nation from ruin, enter upon an inquiry? Would not this argue, that we suspect we have said too much, and gone too far? I would wish, therefore, the noble Viscount would withdraw his motion. As to the act of the 10th of William III. it was a temporary one, and expired in four years after it was enacted. [The act was read, and appears to have been but for four years.]

Lord Ingham declared for the motion, but thought it would be expedient to postpone it for three weeks, as by that time it would be known what the other legislature intended. In regard to the expired act of William III. it had been illegally and unconstitutionally continued by the English Parliament, as if we were not competent to make laws for ourselves.

Lord Annaly, and Lord Chancellor, spoke to same purpose. Lord Mountmorres then moved, That the consideration of his motion be entered into this day three weeks. Ordered accordingly.

HOUSE OF COMMONS, Thursday, November 18.
Committee of accounts sat, J. Monck Mason, Esq; in the chair.

The Speaker having taken the chair, adjourned till tomorrow.

Friday, November 19.
The Committee of accounts sat, after which the order of the day, for taking the heads of the bill, for the relief of the Protestant Dissenters of this Kingdom, into consideration, was adjourned to Friday next.

Extract of a letter from one of the first merchants in Bourdeaux, to his friend in Cork.

"The Cabinet of Versailles has agreed to offer every assistance to Ireland to shake off the yoke of England, and, for that purpose, a declaration is immediately to be published by his Most Christian Majesty, with the concurrence of Spain, setting forth, that they do not consider themselves as engaged in war with Ireland, and forbidding any of their subjects to molest the trade or commit hostilities on the people of that kingdom; that they regard them as a neutral state, and wish to treat with them as such."

By the LORD LIEUTENANT and COUNCIL of Ireland.

A PROCLAMATION,

Offering a reward for discovering, apprehending, and convicting the persons riotously assembled before the Parliament-house, on Monday the fifteenth day of November last, in order to obstruct and insult the members of both Houses of Parliament attending the public service of the nation.

BUCKINGHAM,

WHEREAS on the 15th day of this instant November, a dangerous and insolent multitude of people did riotously assemble before the Parliament-house, and in the avenue and passages leading thereto, and did illegally and audaciously obstruct and insult several members of both Houses of Parliament, attending the public service of the nation, and did, on the same day, also attack and greatly injure the house of a member of the House of Commons, and did make use of many threats against the persons of several members of said House, and did commit several other enormities, in manifest violation of the rights and privileges of Parliament:

We, the Lord Lieutenant and Council, in order to bring such enormous offenders to condign punishment, do, in pursuance of the address of both Houses of Parliament, presented to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, by this our proclamation, publish and declare, That if any person or persons shall, within the space of six calendar months from the date hereof, discover any of the persons who committed any of the offences aforesaid; or, who advised, encouraged, instigated, moved, stimulated, or incited the persons concerned in the said offences, or any of them, to commit the same, such person or persons so discovering, shall receive, as a reward, the sum of Five Hundred Pounds Sterling for each of the first three persons who shall be apprehended and convicted thereof.

And we do likewise publish and declare, That if any of the persons concerned in the said offences, shall discover any of the persons who committed any of the said offences, so that such person or persons so discovered shall be convicted thereof, such person or persons so discovering, shall, over and above the said reward, receive his Majesty's most gracious pardon for said offence.

And we do hereby strictly charge and command the Lord Mayor of the said city of Dublin, and of the county of Dublin, and all Sheriffs and other magistrates and officers, within their several jurisdictions, and all other his Majesty's loving subjects, that they use their utmost endeavours and diligence in suppressing all riots and unlawful assemblies, and in apprehending, and causing to be apprehended, all and every the persons concerned in said audacious offences.

And we do hereby further charge and command, That all and every the said offenders, who shall be discovered, be prosecuted with the utmost severity and rigour of the law.

Given at the Council Chamber in Dublin, the 19th day of November 1779.

FOR THE CALEDONIAN MERCURY.

Passing through George's Square, last night, I picked up a paper from the pavement, which, from its tattered condition, seemed to have lain some time on the street. Upon my examining it near a lamp, I observed something written on it. I, therefore, put it in my pocket, and, upon my return home, I, with some difficulty, made shift to read it. I found it to be a harangue upon politics; but where, or how, or by whom it was to be delivered, I could not discover. If you think it, however, worthy of a place in your paper, it is much at your service.

Crichton-street, Friday Nov. 25. T. M.

THE SPEECH.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I HAVE called you thus early together, in order that you may deliberate maturely upon the situation of public affairs, and which, at this period, deserve your most serious attention. The ambition of a Power, ever a foe to public tranquillity, has, by the most flagrant breach of treaties, as well as of the faith of nations, forced Me to issue such orders as amount to a declaration of war, and which, by consequence, have been followed by open hostilities: But the world will judge, whether I could have borne with these violations, consistent with the honour and dignity of My crown, and the welfare of My people.

In the prosecution of the measures I have adopted, to do myself justice, I have already had the satisfaction to see the power of the enemy considerably lessened on the coast of Africa, and in India totally annihilated. The same success has not, indeed, yet attended my arms in the West Indies, owing to the great superiority of the enemy in that quarter. The very powerful reinforcements, however, that have been lately ordered to that station, as well as those which are still destined thither, will, I trust, by the blessing of God, be the means of defeating the intentions of My enemies in that part of the world, and of rendering their future schemes abortive.

It is with the deepest concern that I still see that spirit of sedition and rebellion, which has been artfully infused into the minds of My deluded subjects in America, still fostered by a few designing men. Nothing could give Me more satisfaction, than the return of My subjects to their allegiance, and to the enjoyment of those blessings which naturally arise from a conformity to the laws and constitution of a free country; and I shall never relax My endeavours to promote so desirable an end.

I continue to receive the same friendly assurances from those Courts upon the Continent, who are connected with us by the ties of gratitude and affection; and, amidst the unavoidable hardships of war, it has given Me the sincerest satisfaction to see the arrival of our different fleets in safety, while those of the enemy have either been thinned by the vigilance of My people, or dispersed and destroyed by the tempest.

Nothing could have afforded Me so much pleasure, as to observe the unanimity and alacrity with which all ranks of My people joined in preparing to resist that formidable invasion with which My kingdom was for some time threatened; and, while it convinced our enemies, that such an attempt would be no less presumptuous than fatal, testified to the world, that true patriotism had pervaded all ranks of My subjects. The same unanimity I recommend to you in all your future measures for the public good; conscious that, when that is the basis of your determinations, the event must be crowned with success.

Gentlemen of the House of C.

I have nothing

Cetera desunt.

SOUND LIST, by Mr WALTER WOOD.

ARRIVED.

Nov. 11. Lady Betty of Wemyss, Nicholas, from Petersburg, for Leith.

12. Janet of and for Leith, Currie, from Dantzic.

ELIZABETH, Nov. 13.—Wind E. by N.

Leith Shipping.

ARRIVED.

Ships. Belonging to. Masters. Whence. Cargo.

Janet, Kinghorn, Currie, Dantzic, aches.

Gray, Leith, Steads, Petersburg, iron.

Eliza, ditto, Sampson, ditto, ditto.

Lady Betty, Wemyss, Nicol, ditto, ditto.

Janet, Dantzic, Walker, ditto, ditto.

Nancy, Lincolns, Bonnar, ditto, ditto.

Squirrel, Yarmouth, Smith, Riga, hemp.

James's, Leith, Somerville, Newcastle, goods.

And some vessels with coals.

CUSTOM HOUSE, GREENOCK.

SAILED.

Ships. Masters. Ports. Cargo.

Nov. 21. Solis, Laird, to Dublin, goods.

23. Gow-Dalling, Paterson, Jamaica, goods.

24. Pelican, Gilchrist, Irvine, balast.

25. Marica & Jean, Lamont, to Dublin, goods.

Jeanie, Mackellar, to Dublin, goods.

To the DEBTORS of HAMILTON and DALRYMPLE, and HAMILTON, DALRYMPLE, and CO.

THE DEBTORS of HAMILTON and DALRYMPLE, and HAMILTON, DALRYMPLE, and CO. have already been informed, by public advertisements, of the Dissolution of those Companies, by the death of Mr Dalrymple; and were desired, between and the 1st current, to make payment.

As few payments have been made, it will be necessary to raise process against all who are due; but as the surviving Partners, and Executors of Mr Dalrymple, are anxious to avoid putting any of the debtors to expense, they therefore give this Second Intimation to such of the debtors as have not complied with the former advertisements, and hope they will now, without delay, make payment of what they are due to James Ballantyne writer, at Mr Wauchope's, Horse Wynd, Edinburgh; otherwise process will be directed against them, without further notice.

Not to be repeated.

For MARTHA BRAE, JAMACA.

The Ship ALEXANDER, John Bain Master;

AND

For MONTAGU-BAY, LUCAS, and GREEN ISLAND, JAMACA.

The Ship BLAGROVE, Archibald Thomson Master;

Are now lying in the harbour of GREENOCK, ready to take on board goods, and will be clear to sail by the 1st of December next.

Both vessels have letters of marque, are well armed, and will be properly manned. They have good accommodations for passengers; and if an encouraging freight offers for St Mary's, either of the vessels will sail there.

For freight or passage, apply to Messrs Allan and Stewart, Edinburgh; and Campbells and Thomson, Greenock, or Dugald Thomson, Glasgow.

LECTURES.

MR LOGAN, one of the Ministers of Leith, will deliver a Course of LECTURES ON HISTORY, during the Winter. The object of these Lectures is not merely to relate the facts in the History of Ancient and Modern States, but also to unfold their Spirit and Government; and, together with the Series of Events, to mark the Causes of the Rise, the Progress, and the Decline of Nations. A Public Lecture, introductory to the Course, will be given in ST. MARY'S CHAPEL, Niddry's Wynd, on Wednesday the 1st of December. To begin at two o'clock.

Gentlemen who chuse to attend this class may receive tickets from Mr LOGAN, at Balfour's Coffee-house, on Monday, between two and three.

By the Right Honourable the LORD PROVOST, MAGISTRATES, and COUNCIL of the City of EDINBURGH.

THERE being now a Vacancy of the Office of one of the City's ENGLISH TEACHERS, by the death of Mr ALEX. MASSON, the Magistrates and Town-council have resolved to supply the same, after a comparative trial of the qualifications of the Candidates; who are hereby desired to give attendance for that purpose, at the Goldsmiths Hall, on Tuesday next, at eleven o'clock a.m.

DESERVED, on the 23d November last, from a recruiting party of the 73d regiment of foot, now at Edinburgh.

DAVID MOUDAE,

born in the parish of Culrois and county of Perth, aged 28 years, 5 feet 8 inches high; brown complexion, brown hair, gray eyes: Had on when he went away, a black short coat, with tartan kilt and hose.

Whoever will apprehend the said deserter, shall have TWO GUINEAS Reward from Sergeant M'Coll, now at Edinburgh, besides the reward given by his Majesty, for the apprehending of a deserter.

WAIF CATTLE.

THERE are just now in the custody of WILLIAM JAFFRAY, Procurator Fiscal of Stirlingshire, THREE STOTS and a COW, which have strayed from their owners.

Whoever can prove they are their property, will receive them from him, upon paying all necessary charges.

Not to be repeated.

HAT the undermentioned articles were landed at Findhorn, at the dates affixed to them, but have never yet been claimed; these are therefore intimating, that if they are not called for on or before the 1st January 1780, that they will then be sold off, to pay freight and expenses:

Dec 25. 1777. From on board the Speedwell, Philip Burnsted master, from London, eleven leaves sugar, marked W.M. flowers.

June 20. 1778. From on board the Peggy, James Murray master, from Leith, a copper sauce-pan, directed "To the care of James Mackie, Findhorn."

Sept. 11. 1778. From on board the Experiment, Alexander MacLaren master, 20 dozen corn-hooks, marked, "James Keith, Fochabers." Any person or persons having a claim to the above goods, will apply to Robert Davidson merchant Findhorn, betwixt this and January 1st, who will deliver the articles, on being paid freight and expenses.

Not to be repeated.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, at the Trustees Office, in the New Exchange, on Thursday next, the 2d of December instant.

SEVERAL Suits of very fine Damask TABLE

LINEN, several fine large Damask and Diaper Table Cloths, some pieces of fine Tweeled Sheetting, and a few pieces of fine Holland for shirts, all new: As also, a Gold Watch, a small collection of books, some Prints, and several other articles, which belonged to the deceased James Guthrie late Secretary to the Trustees.

The whole will be shown by Mr Moubray, at the Office, any time betwixt and the roup.

SMOKEY HOUSES.

WHATEVER be the fuel, smoke is certainly disagreeable to the human sensation, and more so when coal is the fuel, the sulphureous vapour of which is not only disagreeable, but dangerous to many well-known truths too fatally declare. Although it may seem, at first sight, that the causes which produce smoke in houses are various, yet where the vent is properly constructed when the house is built, they may be reduced to two, which is as follows:—Air and smoke are two elastic fluids, capable of being condensed and expanded. Heat, or the fire in the grate, expands the air. Being expanded, it becomes lighter. And, as it is in nature for light matter to swim to the top of heavier, it rises up the vent, carrying the smoke along with it. The dense air rushing in to supply its place, is also expanded, rises up in the same manner; so that a constant current of air is kept, which preserves the fire, and keeps it alive till all the fuel is burnt. This is the principle: by which fire burns and smoke ascends. Now that the particles of air may be brought above the fire, that they may be heated to expand and carry off the smoke; should be the chief care of a mason in finishing of the fire-place. On the contrary, it is the task of smoke.

The Bath manner of finishing fire places is the most proper for preventing this cause of smoky rooms, in executing of which I shall endeavour to make the fire-place to the advantage of the room, and, I hope, to the satisfaction of the proprietor, both for price and elegance.

The other cause of smoke is the wind. Wind is a current of the air always rushing into voids. At the same time it goes forward by the law of gravity, it has a tendency to press downward. Now, when it blows over any one object higher than the chimney top, gravity brings it downward, pressing the smoke before it.

To prevent this cause of smoke, I have invented a machine which may seem to repel the wind blowing in any direction whatever from coming into the vent, and at the same time let out the smoke.

Therefore, to have smoke, which tends so much to the interruption of domestic enjoyment, properly carried off in new houses; I shall endeavour to show by experiment the best form of a vent, and the friction that at present stops its current. Also the theory and position of Ventilators demonstrated.

JOHN FAIR JUNIOR, mason, opposite Paxton's Inn, Grass Market Edinburgh.

LEASE of LANDS.

To be LET either altogether, or in separate farms, for such a number of years as can be agreed on, and entered to immediately.

THE whole Lands and Estate of CAITHLAW and CURCHILLIES, lying in the parish of Torphichen, and shire of Linlithgow, excepting these parts thereof possessed by George Meikle and James Ingram.

Proposals may be transmitted either to Mr John Hay accountant, or James Balfour writer to the signet. Not to be repeated.

SALE of a HOUSE in GEORGE'S SQUARE.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, upon Wednesday the 22d day of December 1779, within the Exchange Coffee-house of Edinburgh, between the hours of five and six afternoon.

That uppermost HOUSE on the East Row of George's Square, lately possessed by Mr Pringle of Crichton, consisting of a kitchen, twelve rooms, and other conveniences; with coach-house and stable for five horses.

As the house is at present inhabited, it can only be seen upon Tuesdays and Fridays, from eleven forenoon to two o'clock afternoon.

For particulars, apply to Samuel Mitchell clerk to the signet, Carrubber's Close; and any person who wants to make a private bargain before the day of roup, may please apply to Mr Alexander Farquharson accountant in Edinburgh, or the said Samuel Mitchell.

By the Right Hon. the LORD PROVOST, MAGISTRATES, and COUNCIL of the City of EDINBURGH.

There is to be SOLD by public roup, in the Council-Chamber, upon Wednesday the 8th day of December next, at five o'clock afternoon.

THE AREA at the foot of the Trunk Close,

with the Building and Materials, lately conveyed by decreet-arbitral to the City of Edinburgh.

If the purchaser inclines, he will get a feu of that part of the ground which is inclosed with the said Area, belonging to the Trinity Hospital, for payment of 40s. sterling of annual feu-duty, commencing at the term of Martinmas 1779, under the servitude that no building whatever is to be erected thereon, without the consent of the Governors of the said Hospital.—The articles of roup to be seen in the hands of the City-clerks.

FARM TO LET.

THE Farm of WESTER ADNISTON, BLINDWALL, and BOG-HOUSE, containing of 258 acres, to be LET for twenty-one years; the entry to be at Whitsunday first to the houses and grafs, and the rest of the farm at the separation of the crop. The farm, which is all arable, lies in the parish of Gladsmair, one mile east from Tranent, in the county of East Lothian.

For further particulars, enquire at Mr Mitchellson writer to the signet, Carrubber's close, or Mr Christie, at Baberton, the proprietor.

SALE of a HOUSE in ST ANDREW'S SQUARE.

To be SOLD by public roup within the Exchange Coffeehouse, upon Wednesday the 22d of December 1779, between the hours of five and six afternoon, and to be entered to at Whitsunday 1780.

THAT elegant DWELLING HOUSE on the north-west corner of St Andrew's Square, with the coach-house, stable for three horses, and pertinents belonging thereto, presently possessed by Robert Belcher, Esquire. The house consists of a house-keeper's room, butler's room, and servant's hall, in the first floor; with a large kitchen, larder, and wash-house adjoining thereto; A dining-room, and parlour fitted up for a library, in the first floor; a drawing-room and large bedroom in the second floor; three bed-chambers in the third floor; and three fire-rooms, with a lumber garret, in the attic story. Several of the rooms have large light closets; and there are two cellars within the house fitted up with catacombs; besides three vaulted cellars below the pavement opposite to the front of the house, and many other conveniences.

The whole house is finished in a very substantial and elegant manner, and will be seen every Tuesday and Friday previous to the day of sale, between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock.

For further particulars purchasers may apply to Alexander Farquharson accountant in Edinburgh, or to James Walker writer to the signet, who will show the progress and conditions of sale.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, upon Wednesday the 2d day of March next, within the Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

The Lands of BROACH, CLAUCHREAD,

and CAMBRED, lying within the parish of Kirkmabreck and stewartry of Kirkcubright, which were lately purchased at a judicial sale of part of the estate of Barholm. They were then, and are still, possessed in virtue of old tacks from Barholm; but which will now soon expire.

The tack of the Lands of Broach, which was for 21 years from Whitsunday 1759, for a tack-duty of no more than 9 l. 17 s. 10 d. expires at Whitsunday next. Clauchread and Cambred being possessed under a lease of 26 years endurance from Whitsunday 1760, expires at Whitsunday 1786. The present tack-duty is 25 l. 2 s. 8 d. Sterling, besides sundry services of harrowing, calling and leading peats, shearing of corn and leading of hay, which are not converted, and both tacksmen are bound to relieve the heritor of all public burdens.

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The Lands of Broach measure,	153	0	0
Cambred,	431	2	38
Clauchread,	485	2	12

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They are holden blench of the Crown; and Broach, being a two merk land of old extent, and Clauchread a twenty-shilling land, instructed by returns anterior to the 1681, the purchaser will, thereby, be entitled to a fresh old qualification in the stewartry; and there is a charter already expedite, with an unexecuted precept, ready to be conveyed to the purchaser.

The title-deeds are in the hands of James Frazer writer to the signet.

JUDICIAL SALE.

TO be SOLD, by judicial roup, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills for the time, upon Wednesday the 8th day of December next, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon,

THE FIFTEEN SHILLING LAND of old extent of AUCHINCLOCH, with the pertinents which belonged to the deceased John Hendrie of Auchincloch, afterwards to John Hendrie writer in Dunbarton, his eldest son, also deceased, lying in the parish of Sorn and shire of Ayr.

The proven free rent of flock and teind is 22 l. Sterling yearly, and the upset price will be 409 l. 4 s. Sterling. The Lands are set at a very low rent; and, upon the expiry of the present tacks, will rise considerably, one of the tenants having his possession sublet at 12 l. above what he pays to the master. They hold feu of the family of Loudoun, for payment of 17 s. 2 d. Scots.

The articles and conditions of roup are to be seen in the office of Mr John Callender, depute clerk of Session, or in the hands of James Ferrier writer to the signet, who will show the title-deeds, and inform as to other particulars.

JUDICIAL SALE.

TO be SOLD by judicial roup, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills for the time, upon Wednesday the 8th day of December next, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon,

The Lands of CRAMUNICHAN, extending to a three merk land of old extent; the Lands of the two LINSAGS, extending to a six merk land of old extent; and the Mill of Linsag, mill-lands, astricted miltures and sequels thereof, lying in the Lordship of Cowal, and shire of Argyll, and which belonged to Duncan Ochiltree merchant in Inverary.

The free proven rental of these lands, after deduction of the public burdens, amounts to 66 l. 12 s. 6-12ths Sterling; and the upset price will be 1663 l. 1 s. 6-12ths Sterling.

The articles and conditions of roup, with the title-deeds, are to be seen in the office of Mr John Callender depute clerk of Session, or in the hands of James Ferrier writer to the signet.

By ADJOURNMENT.

Messrs COLVILES LANDS to be SOLD.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 8th of December next, between the hours of five and six of the afternoon,

The Whole LANDS and others which were purchased by Robert and Peter Colvile, elder and younger of Ochiltree, lying in the parish of Torryburn and shire of Fife, viz. The farm of Muirside; certain Parts of the Lands of Gillerston; the House and Offices presently possessed by Messrs Colvile; and several parcels of Land lying in and about the village of Torryburn. These lands have been rented at about 100 l. Sterling; but as they are all out of lease, excepting a very small part, and lie in a populous country, abounding with lime and coal, a very considerable rise of rent may be expected.

The purchaser's entry to commence from Martinmas 1778.

The articles of sale may be seen in the hands of John Hay accountant in Edinburgh, or Alexander Keith writer to the signet. David Fretown-clerk of Guelrofs, factor upon the estate, will explain particular and Dudley Clerk, overseer of the coal-works, will show the lands.

TO BE SOLD.

ALL and Whole the Lands of CRAIGNOOK, with the pertinents, lying in the parish of Kirkmabreck and stewartry of Kirkcubright. This farm consists of about 250 acres Scots measure, whereof about 50 acres are arable and meadow pasture, and the remainder heath pasture. The present rent is 25 l. Sterling; but the lands are capable of great improvement, being within one mile and a half of the harbour of Creetown, where sea-shell, well known from experience to be excellent manure, may be got at an easy rate, and short land-carriage.

ALSO to be SOLD.

That extensive WOOD, which covers upwards of sixty acres of the farms of Cool and Blairs, lying within the said parish of Kirkmabreck and stewartry of Kirkcubright. The wood consists of various kinds, but chiefly Oak.

Any person inclining to become purchaser may apply to John Macculloch, Esq; of Barholm, the proprietor, at Ferrytown of Cree, or to Alexander Abercromby writer to the signet, Edinburgh, who will inform of the terms of sale, and other particulars.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 11th of December next, between five and six o'clock afternoon,

A TENEMENT of LAND at the foot of

Craig's Close; containing, 17, A Dwelling-house of five fire-rooms and a kitchen, two closets with vents, two good garrets (one of which has also a vent), a small room without a vent, sometime used as a counting-room, and a large room adjoining thereto, both distinct from the house, with cellars and other conveniences; all entering from said close: And, 2dly, Two other small Dwelling-houses in the ground storey, having separate entries from the lane or road at the back of the town.

The said two small dwelling-houses composed formerly one large work-house, having entries both from said upper dwelling-house and the forefard back lane, and may be easily laid out again in the same manner, so as to make a most convenient work-house, particularly for any person dealing in heavy goods, on account of the easy carriage, and landing of such goods at the door of the work-house.

The subjects may be seen any day from twelve to two, and from three to five o'clock afternoon.

The title-deeds and articles of roup to be seen in the hands of Robert Boswell writer to the signet, St Andrew's Square, who has powers also to conclude a private bargain, if desired, before the day of sale.

LANDS to be SOLD.

TO be exposed to SALE, by public roup, within the Exchange Tavern in Glasgow, upon Wednesday the 15th day of December 1779, at one o'clock mid-day,

The LANDS and ESTATE which belonged

to the late JAMES DUNLOP of Garnkirk; comprehending the four pound six shilling and eight penny land of old extent of Garnkirk, with the manor-place, offices, gardens, dove-cotes, and other pertinents; the twenty-four shilling land of old extent of Colnoch-hill, with the loch and pertinents; and the lands of Eastermuir and Righthead, part of the lands of Rabrylton, acquired by the said James Dunlop from Viscount James Miller; and a proportion of Bedlay Mill situate to all the said lands.

These lands entitle the proprietor to vote for a member of Parliament for the county of Lanark, lie contiguous, within four miles of Glasgow, in the parish of Calder, and shire of Lanark; contain 260 acres or thereby, exclusive of roads; have a good deal of old planting, with many later thriving plantations and belts, from 20 to 25 years old, are almost all inclosed and subdivided, have been in the proprietor's management, and kept in regular course and good order for many years past; and none of them are under tack, except a part set to one tenant per tack for 24 years, commencing at Martinmas 1774, at the yearly rent of 121 l. Sterling.

The whole lands hold feu of the Crown, for payment of certain feuduties to Glasgow College. The teinds were valued many years ago; and the feu and teind duties, computing those in kind at the ordinary conversions, amount, *communibus annis*, to about 30 l. Sterling.

A plan of the said estate, with the articles of roup and progress of writs, are to be seen in the hands of James Hill, or Thomas and Archibald Grahams, writers in Glasgow; and a copy of the articles and inventory of the writs, are to be seen in the hands of William Wilson writer to the signet.

JUDICIAL SALE.

TO be SOLD, by authority of the Lords of Council and Session, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 1st December 1779, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon. The following SUBJECTS in LOTS.

LOT I. All and whole the Lands and Estate of WATERSIDE, and pertinents, with the mansion-house, garden, orchard, and Salmon-fishing in the river of Nith.

Also, The Lands of PENFILLAN, as possessed by John Kerr and William Bell, with the pertinents.

And the Corn, Wheat, and Barley Mill of CAPENOCH, commonly called the KEIR MILL, with the astricted miltures of the same; all lying in the parish of Keir, and shire of Dumfries.

The free yearly rent of the said lands of Waterside is proven to be 97 l. 12 s. 10 d. Sterling, which is valued

The free teind (which is valued) is 2 l. 12 s. 8 d. Sterling, and which is valued at 5 years purchase, being

13 3 4

Total upset price of Waterside stock and teind is 1. 2

The free yearly rent of Penfillan is 44 l. 19 s. 11 d. 3-12ths Sterling, and which is valued at 25 years purchase, being 1. 1124 12 5 1/2

The free teind, after deduction of stipend is 20 l. 2 s. 8 d. 10-12ths Sterling, which is valued at 5 years purchase, being

50 13 8 7/2

Total upset price of Penfillan stock and teind is 1175 12 1 1/2

The free yearly rent of the said corn, wheat, and barley Mill is 38 l. 14 s. 8 d. Sterling which is valued at 20 years purchase, being

774 13 4

Amounting the upset price of the said whole lands of Waterside, Penfillan, and Keir Mill, to 1. 4404 9 7 1/2

LOT II. All and whole that LODGING or Dwelling-House, being the fourth storey of that great tenement called Fisher's Land, situated on the south side of the Lawn-market street of Edinburgh, consisting of a dining-room, drawing-room, and bed-chamber, to the street, four bed-chambers backwards; with kitchen, closets, cellar, garret, and other conveniences; the proven rent whereof is 36 l. Sterling, and the upset price, at 12 years purchase, is 432 l. Sterling.

The lands of Waterside are pleasantly situated upon the banks of the water of Scarr, with a commanding prospect of that water, and the river of Nith for several miles, and lie within ten miles of Dumfries, ten of Sanquhar, and two of Thornhill; and there is a genteel modern mansion-house and offices upon them. The house consists of kitchen, common parlour, servants hall, cellars, and milk-house, in the ground storey; dining-room, drawing-room, bed-chamber, with a dressing-room, and large bed-closet, on the first floor; five bed-chambers and two closets on the second floor; with good garret-rooms over the whole.

The offices are a brew-house, bake-house, coach-house, two stables, a barn, and a byre, with many other conveniences, necessary for the accommodation of a Gentleman's family. The kitchen-garden contains above an acre of ground. The orchard contains near an acre of ground, is well fenced by barren timber, and stocked with a variety of the best kind of fruit trees. There is also a very considerable quantity of growing timber of different kinds upon these lands; and the greatest part of the whole is inclosed and subdivided, particularly those parts lying adjacent to the mansion-house are subdivided into several inclosures, and planted with hedge-rows. The lands are capable of great improvements, which may be done at an easy expense, as they lie within two miles of a lime-quarry and draw-kiln, from which a constant supply of what lime may be necessary can be had at a moderate rate.

The mill upon the lands was built at a very considerable expense within these few years, and is not only adapted for manufacturing corn, but also wheat and barley. There is also a very extensive thirle belonging to this mill. The purchaser of lot first will have right to the superiority of the lands of Loehfoot and Kirkpatrick, which, with the valuation of the lands of Waterside, will entitle him to a freehold qualification in the county.

John Robson, tenant in Mains of Waterside, will show the lands of Waterside and Penfillan, in lot I. and the house in Edinburgh may be seen at any time.

The title-deeds of the whole, with articles and conditions of roup, are to be seen in the hands of Mr George Kirkpatrick, one of the depute clerks of session; or William Moffat writer in Edinburgh. Persons wanting to be informed of further particulars, will please apply to the said William Moffat.

SALE of Messrs CRAIGIES LANDS.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 8th December 1779, at five o'clock afternoon, in the FOUR following LOTS:

I. The Lands of DUMBARNIE, consisting of about 340 Scots acres, and lying within the parish of Dumbarnie, and county of Perth; with the SALMON-FISHING on the water of Earn thereto belonging. This estate lies in a most agreeable country, about a mile west from the bridge of Earn, and five from Perth. The soil is in general a fine strong clay, and is highly cultivated. Great part of the ground is inclosed; and there are many stripes and clumps of planting in a thriving condition.

The house and office-houses are commodious. There is a good kitchen Garden, and pigeon-house, and an orchard well-stocked with fruit trees, which begin to bear plentifully.

There is an inexhaustible quarry of fine free stone, in the grounds which, from the scarcity of stone in that country, may turn to great advantage.

The lands hold partly of the Crown, and partly of a subject-superior, and entitle the proprietor to vote in elections. The teinds are valued.

II. That part of the lands of KINTULLO, upon the east side of the turnpike road leading from Perth to Kinross; with the SALMON-FISHINGS on the water of Earn thereto belonging; lying within the parish of Dumbarnie, and shire of Perth. This estate is pleasantly situated along the south side of the water of Earn, immediately to the east of the bridge of Earn, and is all inclosed and subdivided. The tenants houses are in good condition. The soil is of a good quality, and lime may be easily had from the frith of Forth. There are about 40 acres of planting upon this estate, which holds of the Crown, and entitles the proprietor to vote in elections for the county of Perth.

III. The Lands of KIRKPOTTIE, MEIKLE FELDIES, and CLOCHRISTANE, lying contiguous within the parish of Dron and county of Perth, and consisting of about 600 Scots acres. Great part of the lands have been planted in the view of building a mansion-house upon them. The one half is in the proprietor's possession, and the leases of the other half expire about six years hence. This estate holds of the Crown, and is valued in the cess-books at 650 l. Scots. This will be sold either together or in parcels, as purchasers shall incline.

IV. The Lands of HALTOWN, with the fishing of Cordon, upon the water of Earn, lying within the parish of Abernethy, and county of Perth, and in the neighbourhood of the preceding lot. This farm consists of about 52 acres of ground, and is let to one tenant, whose lease expires in fifteen years hence.

The three last lots are situated within four miles of Perth, and in the neighbourhood of the bridge of Earn.

For the encouragement of purchasers, the upset prices of these lands will be considerably lowered.

The conditions of sale, progress of writs, and surveys of the lands, will be shown by David Erskine clerk to the signet, to whom any person intending to make a private bargain may apply.

SALE of LANDS in FIFE, And a PIECE of GROUND, &c. near Newhaven.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the British coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 15th day of December 1779, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon, by Mr Ludovick Grant accountant in Edinburgh, as trustee for Thomas Walker, Esq; of Saintford, and his creditors,

THE Lands and Estate of SAINTFORD, lying in the parish of Forgan, and shire of Fife, pleasantly situated upon the south side of the river Tay, nearly adjoining to the public Ferry to Dundee, within six miles of St Andrews, and the same of Cupar, the county town. The whole of the estate consists of about 773 acres, mostly of good arable soil. There is a neat commodious mansion-house upon the lands, with suitable offices, in very good repair, a large well stocked garden and an orchard. The purchaser may have immediate access to the mansion-house, offices, garden, orchard, and part of the adjacent inclosures, presently occupied by Mr Walker.

Upon the estate there is a great quantity of old full grown trees, besides very considerable young plantations in a thriving condition. The yearly free rent of the estate, after deduction of all public burdens, amounts to 330 l. 17 s. 10 d. Sterling. Part of the lands are held blench of the Crown, and entitle the proprietor to vote in the election of a member of parliament for the county; the remainder are held of a subject superior for payment of a trifling feu-duty.

There is an heritable right to the teinds of part of the lands, the tythes of most of them are valued by decreets of valuation as far back as the 1637 and 1713, and the minister of Forgan having within these 40 years got a considerable augmentation of his stipend, there can no additional burden be supposed to affect the tythes for many years hence.

As also, The Park and Garden, lying near the village of Newhaven, presently possessed by James Auchincloch gardener. This piece of ground is extremely well situated for a villa, being in the vicinity of Edinburgh, and commanding a most agreeable prospect of the Frith of Forth and the adjacent coasts on both sides in the counties of Lothian and Fife. The extent of the ground is about eight acres; it holds feu of the Trinity-house of Leith for payment of 18 l. 5 s. 4 d. 6-12ths yearly, and is presently let at 33 l. Sterling.

The subjects will be shown by the respective possessors; and the articles of roup, plans of the whole lands, and the title deeds, are in the hands of Edward Bruce writer in Edinburgh, to whom, or to Mr Grant the trustee, those intending to become purchasers, and desirous for further information, may apply.

TO be SOLD by auction, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 9th February 1780, at five o'clock afternoon,

THE FOLLOWING LANDS,

Lying within the Stewartry of Kirkcubright.

LOT I. The Lands and Estate of TORRORY, including the Merse of Torrorey, lying in the parish of Kirkcubright, and stewartry aforesaid. This estate is inclosed partly with very substantial stone walls, and partly by very thriving hedges. It lately let at about 580 l. Sterling *per annum*, but being now mostly out of lease, is properly laid down in grafs. The situation of the estate is remarkably fine, and commands a most extensive and pleasing view of the Solway frith, and English coast. There is upon the premises an inexhaustible lime quarry, which is excellent in quality, and can be wrought at a very small expense. There is likewise upon the estate a very commodious dwelling-house, with offices, granaries, &c. This lot entitles the proprietor to a vote for a member of Parliament, and is to be set up at 7000 l. Sterling.

LOT II. The Forty-Shilling Land of BARNHOURIE, comprehending Newbarns and Tartillan, lying in the parish of Colvend. These lands are likewise pleasantly situated, and command the same extensive prospect as Torrorey. They are let at about 140 l. Sterling, and are properly divided and inclosed. There are upon the premises a convenient house and offices. And this lot likewise entitles the proprietor to a vote for a member of Parliament, and is to be set up at 2800 l. Sterling.

LOT III. The Forty-Shilling land of RYES, lying in the said parish of Colvend. This farm is chiefly for grazing, but comprehends likewise a considerable quantity of arable land; and the whole is capable of great improvement by inclosing and liming, which may be done at a very easy expense, and is set out at about 50 l. Sterling. This lot likewise entitles the proprietor to a vote for a member of Parliament, and is to be set up at 1000 l. Sterling.

In case purchasers shall desire the whole premises to be set up together, the same will be entered at the very moderate price of 10,500 l. Sterling.

Also, at the same time will be exposed to sale, A DWELLING-HOUSE, being the eastmost of the tenement lately built at the west end of the Fountainbridge, with the garden and offices thereto belonging.

For further particulars apply to William Anderson clerk to the signet. Robert Thomson at Torrorey will show the lands; and the house at Fountainbridge will be shown by the tenant therein.

